Traffic disturbance near General Hospital

* 193 Q.—THIRU N. DENNIS : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the patients in the General Hospital, Madras are subject to disturbance caused by the heavy traffic in the Central Station High Road; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

மாண்புமிகு திரு. க. அன்பழகன் : (அ) இல்லை.

(இ) இக் கேள்விக்கு இடமில்லை.

THIRU N. DENNIS : May I know from the Hon. Minister whether there is a proposal to shift the hospital to a convenient place?

THE HON. THIRU K. ANBAZHAGAN : Sir, the General Hospital at Madras has got its own roots in the place. It is not so easy to remove it from that place because it involves so many crores of money which has been utilised for the development of the hospital for so many long years, for a century and more.

திரு. மு. சுருளிவேல்: தலைவரவர்களே, மதுரை எர்ஸ்கின் மருத்துவமனை, வி.ஐ.பி. ரூம், ஸ்டூடன்ட்ஸ் வார்டு . .

மாண்புமிகு பேரவைத் துணைத் தலைவர்: ஜெனரல் ஹாஸ்பிடல், மெட்றாஸ் பற்றியது மூலக் கேள்வி.

Primary Health Centres

* 194 Q.—THIRU K. S. KOTHANDARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to sanction new Primary Health Centres during this year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

மாண்புமிகு திரு. க. அன்பழகன் : (அ) இல்லை.

(இ) இக் கேள்விக்கு இடமில்லை.

THIRU K. S. KOTHANDARAMIAH : Sir, at present the Primary Health Centres are given on the basis of one Block one Centre. But there are a number of extensively huge taluks and Panchayat Union Councils in our State. The poverty of the people, the backwardness of the area and lack of communication facilities., etc.—all these things have to be taken into consideration. Only then the number of Primary Health Centres can be decided. There is need to provide additional Centres for backward and extensive taluks. A resolution was also passed by the District Development Council, Dharmapuri some time back with